



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 02887-0200.01

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Hiroaki Itoh et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
Application No.: 10/620,384 ) Examiner: Kumar, Rakesh  
Filed: July 17, 2003 )  
For: DOUBLE DECK ELEVATOR ) Confirmation No.: 9627  
 )  
 ) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed October 10, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on March 9, 2007 extending the period for response to March 10, 2007.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to April 10, 2007 is enclosed together with a fee of \$570.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00  is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 10, 2007

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